



Proclamation

Presented to

Admiral Dixon Smith

WHEREAS, Admiral Dixon Smith has sustained a superior performance as Region Commander to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH), Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF), and 176 tenant commands; Admiral Dixon Smith managed a \$789 million budget and approximately 33,000 military and government service personnel; and

WHEREAS, Admiral Dixon Smith developed a comprehensive vision for the recapitalization of Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility (PHNSY&IMF) which resulted in the production of the PHNSY Modernization Plan; this document provides long-range facilities planning to guide future facilities and infrastructure investments at PHNSY&IMF through 2035; and

WHEREAS, Admiral Dixon Smith's leadership has provided the successful completion of more than \$250 million in Military Construction (MILCON) projects and \$160 million Navy-funded Special Projects; and

WHEREAS, Admiral Dixon Smith was the "Face of the Navy" in Hawai'i; he worked in partnership with over 700 federal, state, and city officials, and community and business leaders to raise awareness about the Navy's history, mission, vision and contributions, and built relationships between the military community and local communities; and

WHEREAS, Admiral Dixon Smith's engaged leadership on the \$5.3 billion Honolulu High Capacity Transit Corridor Project has ensured that Navy Region Hawai'i participation will enable the successful commencement of this critical community project; and

WHEREAS, Admiral Dixon Smith's innovative leadership has made possible a 25% reduction in the Navy Region Hawai'i's budget, while maintaining uninterrupted and transparent service to the "Fleet, Fighter, and Family"; and

WHEREAS, Admiral Dixon Smith has led the design, procurement and receipt of six new environmentally-friendly Arizona Memorial Ferry Boats; the boats incorporate clean fuel technology components that include biodiesel fuel; he has transformed the energy program to expand it from a traditional energy efficiency focus to a program that also addresses energy security concerns, renewable energy requirements and water conservation; and

WHEREAS, Admiral Dixon Smith's rigorous administration and management across all regional programs has improved efficiency and maintained exceptional levels of operational support to the "Fleet, Fighter, and Family";

THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim November 18, 2011 as

"ADMIRAL DIXON SMITH DAY"

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to join us in commending Admiral Dixon Smith for his outstanding contributions to the United States Navy and our local communities.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-sixth day of October, 2011.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i